

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LILLIE DRAKE,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 24-cv-12791

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

LANTZ BANFORD BROWN and  
JOAO COSTA,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**  
**MOTION TO EXTEND SUMMONS (ECF No. 2)**

On October 28, 2024, Plaintiff Lillie Drake filed a motion in which she seeks additional time to serve the Summons and Complaint on Defendant Joao Costa. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 2.) The Court has reviewed the motion, and according to the evidence provided from Drake's process server, it appears that Drake has made a good faith effort to serve Costa during the initial period of the Summons. (*See* Aff., ECF No. 2-1, PageID.27-33.)

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Drake's motion, the motion is **GRANTED** and the Summons for Costa shall be extended until **December 16, 2024**. By no later than **December 16, 2024**, Drake shall serve the following documents on Costa:

(1) the Summons;

(2) the Complaint; and

(3) a copy of this order.

Finally, Drake shall file a Certificate of Service with this Court when service of these documents has been completed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 30, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on October 30, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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